

FY 2001 BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

ADDENDUM 2

OCTOBER 13, 2000

MEDICARE INTEGRITY PROGRAM – MEDICAL REVIEW

There are a few corrections that need to be made to the Intermediary and Carrier Medical Review (MR) BPRs. We are not issuing new MR BPRs at this time. Contractors should make the following pen-and-ink changes to their MR BPRs:

- Intermediaries - Medical Review Activities. The next to last sentence should be changed from: "This report should include intended areas for focusing the carriers medical review resources and types of review anticipated." to "This report should include intended areas for focusing the intermediary's medical review resources and types of review anticipated."
- Intermediaries - Postpayment Claim Review Activities. The third sentence should be changed from: "The workload goal for postpayment review is 0.04% of the total claims volume processed per month excluding inpatient and ambulatory surgical center claims." to "The workload goal for postpayment review is 0.04% of the total claims volume processed per month excluding inpatient hospital claims."
- Carriers - Postpayment Review Activities. The sixth sentence should be changed from: "For claims that suspend for routine manual postpay review, each intermediary shall review the claims using the intermediaries internal review guidelines." to "For claims that suspend for routine manual postpay review, each carrier shall review the claims using the carrier's internal review guidelines."